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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Twenty persons injured, several severely, by an explosion of fireworks in a store at Worcester, Mass. ——The Virginia delegation to St. Louis leaves Richmond this afternoon; it will stick to Parker. —— The contempt case against W. S. Taylor in Asheville, N. C., has been compromised. —— Mexican board of health reports six cases of yellow fever. —— Senor De Loum, former Spanish Minister to Washington, died yesterday in Paris. —— North Carolina delegation to St. Louis left Raleigh yesterday; eighteen of the members are solidly for Parker; four favor Cleveland. ——Sentiment at St. Louis among delegates largely favors Parker; his nomination is now claimed on the first or second ballot; John Sharp Williams will probably be temporary chairman of the convention. —— Heavy rains in Manchuria render it necessary to suspend military operations. —— Russians report that Japanese troops are retiring from their advanced positions. ——Senator Stone, of Missouri, has inaugurated a movement at St. Louis to unite the anti-Parker forces. —— Senator Hill, of New York, (on the committee on resolutions, willl present a sound money plank for the platform; he thinks Parker will be chosen on the second ballot. —— The Vladivostok squadron eluded the Japanese fleet Friday night.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 2.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall since first of the month to date, 0.7 inch.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 10 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

A few scattered rains are reported from most districts. Temperatures have ranged slightly over the greater portion of the belt.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday and Monday; light variable winds.

Port Almanac—July 3.

Sun Rises	4.47 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.20 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 33 M.
High Water at Southport	11.32 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.02 P. M.

It will be Alton B. Parker; and he will have something interesting to say after his nomination.

"When the Swallows homeward fly" will doubtless be the campaign song of the Prohibition Party.

The newspapers are giving us the "dry" grins because the National Prohibition convention offered us a Swallow.

The Populist National Convention will meet at Springfield, Ill., July 4th. Won't somebody please sell it a toy pistol?

"They hissed Dowie while he was abusing King Edward in New York" remarks an exchange. Well let King Edward stay away from Dowie when he goes to New York.

A Boston doctor says incessant piano music, as long as the pain lasts, will cure neuralgia. We presume that the neuralgia will give way to the funeral march.

"What will take place at the St. Louis convention next Wednesday?" asks an exchange. The only thing we know for certain is that Col. Bryan will have a fit when somebody names Grover Cleveland.

Astonishment is expressed by the newspapers because a New York murderer smiled when "he went to the chair." They ought to see the smile we have on when we go to the chair—after the dinner bell rings.

The Republican national convention snubbed Senator Burton, of Kansas, because he was guilty of the crime of getting caught. The past-masters of slickness spurned a fellow who didn't know enough to cover up his tracks.

Surprise is expressed that two Mississippi merchants fought two hours and a half with pistols and neither was dead when the fight ended. They were only afraid that the undertaker would give them short measure.

The MORNING STAR and the New York *Sun* are against Roosevelt. When the heavenly bodies speak out against the Rough Rider it is time for the American people to look up. If we can only beat Teddy even the moon will get too full for utterance.

The New York *World* contends that the Democratic and the doubtful States should dictate the presidential candidate. The doubtful States will be satisfied with that as long as they can get the candidate, but after while the Democratic States will have to beg the doubtful States to let them have the candidate now then.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Marriage license has been issued to William Page, of Boardman, N. C., and Miss Olyer Mason, of Wilmington.

— On account of the Fourth of July Miss Bessie Gore's dancing class will not meet Monday night as usual but will meet Thursday night.

— The STAR has received a "first cotton bloom" from Mr. K. D. Corbett, of Rocky Point. Mr. Corbett says crops are looking well and prospects are good.

— Capt. F. B. Rice and Mr. J. T. Borden, of Charleston, U. S. steamboat inspectors, yesterday inspected the steamers "Southport" and "Blanche," of Wilmington.

— The steamer "Wilmington" will make her two regular trips to Carolina Beach and Southport to-day. Delgado Band will give a concert at the pavilion in the afternoon.

— Among last night's arrivals at The Orton were Dr. S. M. Withers, Chadbourn; J. M. Leach, Jr., E. P. Leach, Raleigh; W. O. Player, Miss Francis Southerland, Savannah; J. M. Spruit, J. D. Manning, South Carolina; D. C. Clark, Chadbourn.

— The Raleigh Gun Club has developed some excellent shots. In a prize shoot Thursday Mr. J. C. Ellington made 47 out of 50, while six others of a team of twelve made not less than 41. The distance was 16 to 19 yards, according to handicap.

— Friends will regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Katie E., the 18-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Justice, who live at No. 812 South Front street. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley from the Immanuel Presbyterian church at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

JUVENILE BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Results on the Diamond—One Game is Forfeited—The Percentage.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
M. S. G.	5	0	1000
Financiers	3	2	.600
S. S. R.	1	4	.200
A. C. L. Jr's	1	4	.200

In the city juvenile baseball league yesterday only one game was played. The Financiers defeated the Seventh Street Rattlers by a score of 11 to 3 at Seaside Park and the Railroad Juniors forfeited the game to the Market Street Giants by failing to appear on the diamond. The game was forfeited to the Giants by Umpire J. R. Branch in a score of nine to nothing. The features of the game at Seaside Park were the battery work of Gore and Boesch for the Financiers and the fielding of Sailings for the S. S. R's. The teams lined up as follows:

FINANCIERS.		S. S. R.'S.
Gore, W	c	Bulluck
Boesch	p	Duffy
Hines	1b	Rhodes
Jackson	2b	Taylor, T.
Merritt	3b	Kendall
Myers	ss	Taylor, P.
Harriss	lf	Henderson
Frank	cf	Newkirk
Fick	rf	Sailings

The next game in the league series will be played Saturday afternoon.

Boys Safe in Camp.

Commissary Sergeant Hergenrother came up from the Brigade camp at Southport yesterday evening. He reported the safe arrival of the boys in camp and says the prospects for a successful encampment are the brightest he has ever seen. A large number of the lady friends of Brigade members will accept invitations to visit the camp to-day and "on the fourth," to-morrow.

Real Estate Transfers.

From deeds filed for record yesterday, the follwing real estate transfers appear: A. A. Watson et al. to Susan A. Love, for $2,500, property on west side of Front, 198 feet south of Ann street, 50x160 feet in size; D. L. Gore and wife to Hosea Shepard, for $1,000, "Black" place in Harnett township.

The Moving Pictures.

A new set of films for the moving picture machine at the Casino has just been received. The following is the list of subjects that will be run this week: "The Deserter," "Salmon Spearing," "The Messenger Boy's Mistake," "Move On," "Policemen's Prank on their Comrade," "What Happened in the Tunnel."

In the Good Old Days

Says the Charlotte *Chronicle*: "Wouldn't it be fine if trains could be run between Charlotte and Wilmington as they were in the good old days of the Carolina Central? The schedule that has been in operation between these points in recent years is almost prohibitive of passenger traffic, other than that which is the result of necessity. The Seaboard Air Line would hear money rattle in its tills if it would give convenient trains and fairly cheap rates between these two cities."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Get It—At Ahren's.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
S. & B. Solomon—Edging.
Sol. Bear & Co.—To the public.
Excursion—To Carolina Beach.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Sacrifice pants.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
Jas. M. Hall & Bro.—Postoffice sta'n
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Removal sale.
D. L. Gore Co.—Farm cart for sale.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Large ice shave.
Wanted—Telephone lineman.
Monday—No dancing school.
Wanted—One hundred hands.

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare—car every half hour in the afternoon.

A NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

The "Glorious Fourth" and How It Will Be Celebrated in the City of Wilmington.

YACHT CLUB'S REGATTA.

Several Attractions at Wrightsville. Patriotic Juniors Will Enjoy the Day at Carolina Beach—Outing at Lake Waccamaw.

In no city North or South will the great, glorious American Fourth of July be more generally celebrated by its inhabitants than in Wilmington this year. The proximity of the city to the seashore, with the consequent abundant opportunity for the proper enjoyment of an outing, combined also with their instinctive love of patriotism, has imbued the people of Wilmington with a weakness for holidays and all of them on the calendar come in for their full share of attention. Barring Christmas, the "glorious fourth" is the greatest of them all, and the celebration this year, with favorable weather, will be the greatest in several seasons. Business in the city will practically be suspended; the banks, county and municipal offices, Federal buildings, Chamber of Commerce, railroad offices and many other places of a quasi public character will be closed for a part or the whole of the day.

At Wrightsville Beach,.

The Consolidated Company has made arrangements for handling the usual immense crowds to Wrightsville Beach and providing conveniences, comforts and amusements for the people when they reach there. The company will operate a half hour schedule from 6:00 A. M. to 11 P. M. leaving town, and from 7:00 A. M. to midnight leaving the beach. To this will be added extra cars during the rush hours sufficient to give a seating capacity of from 100 to 200 persons every half hour. This means that in an emergency double that number of people could leave if necessary.

The company has chartered a train and locomotive from the Atlantic Coast Line, which, in addition to the car schedule will leave the old Seacoast depot Ninth and Orange streets, at 9:30 A. M., 3:30 and 7:30 P. M., and returning, leave the beach at 10:30 A. M. and 4:30 and 9:30 P. M. Regular tickets will be good on this train and transfers exchanged to the city cars.

One of the chief attractions at the beach will be the annual fourth of July regatta by the Carolina Yacht Club fleet. The race will be over the clear course of six miles and will be of more than the usual interest this year because of the advent of several fast boats, built for the express purpose of carrying off one or more of the trophies. In speaking of the probabilities of the race an old yachtsman said yesterday:

"The Sadie which was the winner of eight consecutive victories until the flag was wrested from her in the final race last Summer by the fast sailing freak boat, K. M. B., is going to make a desperate effort to regain the lost honor. There is much speculation as to the racing qualities of the new "lark" yachts, "Don Juliannes," owned by Mr. W. L. Parsley, and "Puzzle," belonging to Capt. J. V. B. Metts. These two boats have recently been purchased and are entered for the first time. In light wind and with smooth sea flat nosed yachts of this type have an advantage over the old fashioned round bottom craft of the "Sadie" order, though in a choppy sea the latter are said to be superior."

The yachts will report promptly at 10:30 o'clock and the race will begin at noon.

At the Seashore Hotel the orchestra will give concerts during the day, with the usual dance at night. At the Casino the Consolidated Company, in addition to the free moving picture show, which will take in the evening, will have its new orchestra in full blast. It will be supplemented by the Delgado Band, which will give concerts afternoon and night.

The auto race will take place at 6 o'clock, starting from a point near Moore's Inlet and finishing at the Casino, the course being along the entire resident front of the beach. The entries will be Mr. Burke Bridgers' fine Thomas car of 24 horse power; Dr. A. H. Harriss' Cadillac machine of 10 horse power, and the Orient buckboard of Mr. W. A. McGowan and the Queen City Cycle Company, of five horse power each. The report that Alderman Jno. H. Sweeney will enter the race with his new Springfield road roller is positively denied.

The fireworks display will take place at the Casino at 9 o'clock and Mr. Jas. S. Hooper will be in charge of the firing.

At Carolina Beach

The celebration at Carolina Beach will be in charge of the patriotic Junior Order of United American Mechanics of Jeff Davis Council No. 63. It is the third annual excursion under the auspices of the same fraternity, which has established a reputation for the character of its outings. The excursion is on the steamer "Wilmington" to both Carolina Beach and Southport and there will be five trips of the boat, leaving the city at 8:30 and 11 A. M.; 2, 3:30 and 7:45 P. M. Leaving the beach at 11:30 A. M., 1:30, 6 and 10:30 P. M. The fare for the round trip is only 25c. There will be music for dancing by the Fort Caswell Cornet Band during the day and night. Also various other amusements. Refreshments served on the boat and at the beach at city prices. Plenty of ice water for everybody. Mr. B. F. Reaves will give a concert from more than 100 records on one of the large size Victor talking machines. The committee in charge is composed of Messrs. Jno. E. Wood, J. A. Jordan, C. W. Craig, G. C. Simmons, W. A. Parker and Wm. Tienken.

At Lake Waccamaw.

Delightful Lake Waccamaw will claim hundreds of those desirous of an outing for the fourth. The Atlantic Coast Line will operate a special train to the Lake, leaving Front street station at 8 A. M. and arriving there at 9:30. Returning, leave the Lake at 8 P. M. and arrive in the city at 9:30 o'clock. Fare, 75 cents for adults; children 50 cents.

On The Compton.

There are many who will spend the fourth at Southport and on a short run out to sea. For the benefit of all who desire to take that trip, the steamer "Compton" will run an excursion, leaving the city at 9:30 A. M. and returning about 5:30 P. M. The fare is only 25c. for the round trip.

Gun Club Shoot

The fourth will be made an interesting and pleasant occasion at the traps of the Wilmington Gun Club. The Southport club will send up a team. There will be a general shoot and prize team contests. The public is invited.

Holiday Hours at Postoffice,.

On account of the fourth of July holiday hours will be observed at the postoffice. The stamp window will be open from 8 to 9 A. M., the general delivery from 9 to 11; the registry and money order departments will be closed all day. The carriers will make only the early morning delivery and collection. No mail will be delivered on the rural routes.

MANY GUESTS AT THE SEASHORE.

Yesterday's Arrivals at the Hotel Numbered More Than 150—The Dance.

There were more than 150 arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday and last night. Among the number were Associate Justice Platt D. Walker and wife, of Charlotte; Mrs. Victor S. Bryant and two children, of Durham; Mr. and Mrs. Leo D. Heartt and son and Mr. W. C. Douglass and son, W. B. Douglass, of Raleigh; Mrs. F. O. Landis and children, Miss Mattie Jones, H. McR. Jones, R. H. Jordan, Jas. A. Bell, Jas. P. Stowe, Miss Mary Spencer Anderson, Mrs. H. P. Basston, Charlotte; J. M. Ledbetter, Mrs. R. D. Best, Frank Leak, Rockingham; Col. W. B. Fort, Miss Pearl Fort, Pikeville; J. C. and Miss Virginia Wadsworth, Miss Foy Brown, Concord; Miss Fannie K. Pearce, Wilson; C. C. Hargrave, Lexington; Miss Louise Chesnutt, Newbern; Mrs. W. B. Murrill, Miss Eva Ward, Jacksonville, N. C.; J. S. Potts, Lake Waccamaw; J. S. Hunt, Oxford; Miss Gertrude, Labarbe, Asheville; P. J. Maxwell, M. O. Efird and Norcum Sweeney, Florence; Mrs. C. F. Harvey and children, Kinston; Mrs. L. L. Stevens, Concord; Jesse L. Primrose, Raleigh; F. E. Mitchell, Asheville; J. B. Sellers, Maxton; H. M. Brown, Red Springs; Miss Susie Rhyne, Miss Helen Rhyne and Miss Sadie Snider, Mt. Holley, N. C.

The week-end dance last night was enjoyed by a large number of young people, including guests of the hotel, beach residents and people from Wilmington, many of whom returned on double-header cars at midnight.

SUPERIOR COURT YESTERDAY.

Term Expired by Limitation Last Midnight—Expert Witness Fees Allowed.

Only a brief session of the Superior Court was held yesterday and the term was allowed to expire by limitation last midnight. The proceedings yesterday consisted chiefly of clearing up odds and ends on the docket as will appear from the following entries upon the clerk's record:

Annie P. Baldwin vs. J. D. Baldwin, alias summons.

State vs. J. E. Ennett, given ten days to pay balance of costs.

State vs. John J. Kelly, ordered that Thos. Evans, W. L. Smith and E. S. Martin be allowed $5 each as expert witnesses.

State vs. Albert Nelson, Bertha Nelson and Jane Williams, ordered that Dr. T. S. Burbank, Dr. C. D. Bell and Dr. E. J. Wood be allowed $10 each as expert witnesses.

Walter Silvy, ordered that judgment against him and his surety be discharged upon the payment of the costs of suit and sci fa.

Murchison National Bank vs. Holley Hudson and wife, and E. F. Young, cause on motion moved to Sampson Superior Court for trial.

Looking After Boat Excursions

Whether prompted by experience in the Slocum disaster in New York or for other reason, the government has seen fit the present Fourth of July to station one of its steamboat inspectors for this district in Wilmington and another in Charleston to look after the crowds on the excursion boats running out of those cities during the holiday. Capt. F. B. Rice is sent to Wilmington and Inspector John T. Borden to Charleston.

Local Port Paragraphs.

Spirits turpentine was steady at 52½c. on the local market yesterday. Cotton receipts for the day were 25 bales, the consignment having been per steamer "City of Fayetteville." The schooner "Eugenie," Capt. Wallace, which arrived some time ago with cargo of pineapples and in distress, received temporary repairs here and cleared yesterday with cargo of lumber for New York, consigned by the Cape Fear Lumber Co.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years.

POSTAL STATISTICS.

Fiscal Year Ended July 1st Showed Growth of 12 Per Cent. at Wilmington.

MONEY ORDER AND REGISTRY.

Figures of Rural Delivery Demonstrates its Popularity and Serviceability. True Index of Continued Business Prosperity—Notes.

The continued prosperity of the city and the growth of its business interests as evidenced by a steady and substantial increase in the postal receipts at the Wilmington postoffice have been noted with a pardonable pride in these columns from time to time, and much interest has been manifested in the figures by those who have had a part and parcel in its industrial development. The fiscal year of the postoffice department closes on July 1st, and through the kindness of Postmaster Wallace, who was seen last night, the figures for that period ending Thursday night, with much other interesting information, were obtained. A comparative statement of the receipts of the fiscal years of 1903-03 and 1903-04 show an increase of $7,265.04, or twelve per cent.—a remarkably fine showing. This will be seen from the following tabulation of receipts for each three months:

Quarter Ending—	1902	1903
September 30th	13,147.67	15,516.50
December 31st	16,409.27	17,073.92
	1903	1904
March 31st	16,119.05	17,851.91
June 30th	14,442.86	16,942.56
Total	60,118 85	67.383.89

In the money order department the comparative statement for the same fiscal years is equally as favorable, all circumstances being considered. The following statement of the number of orders issued and paid, the amounts and the fees arising from the two fiscal years will be read with interest:

FISCAL YEAR, 1903-1904

Issued	No.	Amount.	Fees.
Domestic	15,823	$100,605.97	$932.07
International	264	4,309.30	57.24
Total	16,087	$114,458.27	$989.31
Paid	No.	Amount.	
Domestic	14,398	$109,539.27	
International	22	371.24	
Total	14,420	$109,899.51	

FISCAL YEAR, 1902-1903.

Issued	No.	Amount.	Fees.
Domestic	14,539	$104,924.00	$875.35
International	283	6,924.76	79.00
Total	14,822	$111,848.77	$954.35
Paid	No.	Amount.	
Domestic	14,114	$112,476.64	
International	22	619.04	
Total	14,136	$113,094 68	

The Wilmington office is also the depositary for a number of smaller offices in the territory. For the fiscal year 1903-03 the amount received from those sources was $176,686.01 while for the fiscal year just ended the amount was $120,134.43.

Number of pieces registered mail for the year ending June 30th 1903 was 13,133, and the pieces delivered during that period was 16,508. The number of pieces registered during the year ending June 30th 1904 were 13,343 and the pieces delivered during that period were 17,449.

There has been delivered by the rural crrriers for the year 1903-03, 48,975 pieces of mail, collected during that period 5,949 pieces. During the year 1903-04 the rural carriers delivered 83,461 and collected 10,179 pieces. The rural service was established July 1st, 1901 and during that year there were delivered by the carriers 24,778 pieces; collected 3,077. No better argument could be advanced as to the benefits conferred by the rural delivery and the advantages taken of it by the patrons of the rural routes. The growth as indicated by the foregoing figures establishes the fact that the rural delivery is here "for keeps."

MUSIC AT THE CASINO.

Two Concerts at the Pavilion by New Orchestra Afternoon and Night.

Members of the orchestra which has been engaged to play at the Casino, Wrightsville Beach, during the present season, have arrived and will give the first concerts there this afternoon from 4 to 6 P. M. and to-night from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock Prof. Albert Troter is the leader. The programme for each of the concerts is as follows:

AFTERNOON PROGRAMME.

March—Blaze Away.....Thoprio
Medley Overture—My McNey.....Von Tilzer
Waltz—In Old Virginia.....K. Logan
Two Step—Uncle Sammy.....S. Bloum
Intermezzo—Cavaleria Rusticoms,.....Marcary
Waltz—Northern Sights.....Stern
Solo for Violin.....Prof. A. Brater
Two Step—Annona.....S. Bloum

EVENING PROGRAMME.

Two Step—Regatta.....A. Cohen
Overture—Home Circle..A. Schlegall
Schottiche—Any Rags.....Dresser
Waltz—The Skater.....Waldtiful
Overture—Poet and Peasant....Suppe
Hungarian—Dance No. 1....Brahmes
March—"Hands Across the Sea,".....Souza

Messrs. Sol. Bear & Co. Transfer.

Messrs. Sol. Bear & Co. have closed out the balance of their entire stock of foreign and domestic wines and liquors at their store on Market street to Messrs. Sternberger Bros., of this city, who will dispose of the same in connection with their extensive business on North Front street. Messrs. Sternberger Bros. will carry in the future a complete stock of the famous brands formerly handled by Messrs Bear & Co., who retire from the jobbing business to engage extensively in the manufacture and wholesale of fine native wines and cordials. They will move this week to their new factory in the rice mill building on lower Chestnut street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Ernest Peschau has gone to Asheville for a visit.

— Mr. John B. Munson returned to New York yesterday.

— Mr. Thos. C. DeRosset, of New York, arrived yesterday.

— Mr. E. B. Moore will leave to-day for the St. Louis Exposition.

— Mr. W. E. Perdew has gone to Old Point Comfort to spend a while.

—Mr. A. T. Parmalee, of Lumberton, is spending a few days in the city.

— Mr. J. E. Smith and family and Miss Annie Smith left yesterday for Charlotte to visit relatives.

— Miss Belle Jollye, of Charlotte, and Miss Leoline Jollye, of Whiteville, are guests at Wrightsville Beach.

— Mr. W. F. Koch, of Newbern, is the guest of his son, Mr. W. W. Koch, and his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Kegley.

— Dr. Culbreth and son, Dr. N. Alex. Culbreth, are both back from Morehead City, where they attended the meeting of the State Dental Society.

— Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were: James P. Stowe, Charlottie; H. M. Brown, Red Springs; C. C. Hargrave, Lexington; J. B. Sellars, Maxton; W. Ross Davis, Whiteville; C. D. Harris, Raleigh.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: "Miss Lucy Bridgers, of Wilmington, who has been visiting Mrs. E. Burke Haywood; Miss Janet Hawkins, of Ridgeway, who has been a guest at the home of Dr. A. B. Hawkins, and Mrs. Mary Hunter, of Warrenton, left for Wrightsville yesterday."

WHERE TO WORSHIP TO-DAY.

Announcement of Religious Services in Wilmington Churches.

St. Thomas' church: First mass 7 A. M.; last mass 9 A. M. No evening service.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building. Services at 11 A. M. Subject lesson sermon: 'Life." All are invited.

At South Side Baptist church the pastor, Rev. C. H. Utley, will discuss the desirability of the dispensary over the open saloon at the night service to-day.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, Rev. G. B. Webster pastor. The 11 o'clock services will be conducted by A. P. Merritt; at 8 o'clock by Thos. C. Ellers. Public invited.

St. John's church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector: Fifth Sunday after Trinity. Litany, sermon and holy communion at 11 o'clock. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, Rev. A. McCullen pastor: At 11 A. M., subject, "What a Sleeping Man Saw Under a Juniper Tree." At 8.15 P. M. "An indictment of the Liquor Traffic, the Colossal curse of the World." Public invited.

Grace, M. E. Church, Rev. N. M. Watson pastor: 11 A. M. and 8.15 P. M. preaching by Rev. N. M. Watson. Sunday School at 4. 30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8.15. Epworth League Friday evening at 8 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday school at 10 A. M. Preaching, preparatory services and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Special music and sermon on missions at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Morning prayer, holy communion and sermon at 11 A. M. M.; evening prayer and sermon at 8:15 P. M.; Sunday school at 10 A. M. Seats free; strangers are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: Fifth Sunday after Trinity. English morning service at 11 o'clock. Service by Rev. H. W. A. Hanson; vesper service, 8 P. M.; sermon by the pastor; Sunday school 4:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Mr. Douglass on Dispensary.

Mr. W. C. Douglass, of Raleigh, addressed a fairly large crowd of voters from an improvised platform at Third and Market streets last night, his theme having been the dispensary and its advantages. The Delgado Band furnished music for the occasion and made a tour of the city on on one of the suburban trolley cars calling attention to the meeting. Those who heard the address of Mr. Douglass pronounced it an able argument in behalf of the movement in which he is interested. The speaker was presented by Chairman R. G. Grady, of the Anti-Saloon Campaign Committee. On account of the crowded condition of the streets on Saturday night and the absence of any seats, there were few ladies in the audience.

Board Meetings Postponed.

On account of the fourth of July holiday the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners to-morrow afternoon is postponed until Tuesday at the same hour. The Board of Aldermen will meet to-morrow night, but will adjourn without transacting any business until Tuesday or Wednesday next.

The C. W. Polvogt Co. to Move.

The contractors for the Heyer building, which is to be occupied by the C. W. Polvogt Co., promise to complete their store by September 15th to October 1st; then they expect to move into the handsomest store in the State. The C. W. Polvogt Co. will begin on Tuesday, July 5th, to have their removal sale and from the advertisement in this issue you will read that they are offering many inducements to cash buyers. Their stock at present is very large and must be reduced before their annual stock taking or before they move to their new store. At present stand you will find displayed their bargains in every department, especially Dress Goods, Carpets, Millinery and white goods.

SPEND
FOURTH OF JULY
at the
Beach.
YACHT RACES, FIREWORKS,
AUTOMOBILE RACES.
MUSIC AND DANCING.
Free Exhibition of Moving Pictures.

Music by the Casino orchestra (just arrived) and the Delgardo Brass Band.

Schedule of Trolley Cars every half hour all day long. Last car leaves Beach at midnight. In addition to trolley cars a train chartered from A. C. L. will leave Ninth and Orange streets at 9.30 A. M., 3.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M., and returning leave the Beach at 10.30 A. M., 4.30 P. M. and 9.30 P. M.

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The C. W. Polvogt Co.,
THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY,
Pre-inventory and Removal Sale.

Beginning Tuesday morning, July 5th, our great removal sale will commence. Our annual inventory will take place August 1st. The stock of merchandise must be reduced. All goods have been marked down, some at one-half off, some one-third off, and some at a discount of 25 per cent. How many shrewd shoppers will come at once.

Partial List of Our Bargains.

NOTIONS—
All-Linen Handkerchiefs, removal price, 5c.
10c Bathing Caps, removal price, 35c.
3 balls Darling Cotton, removal price, for 5c.
Brush Binding, all shapes, 3c per yard.
25c Ladies' Hose Supporters, removal price, 21c
15c Black Lace Hose, removal price, 10c.
25 per cent. discount on Ladies' Lawn Shirt Waists.
25c odd Corsets, removal price, 45c.
All-Linen Handkerchiefs for Ladies 5c each.
25c Gents' Half Hose 19c per pair.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.
$10.00 pattern Hats, removal price, $5.00.
$8.00 Imported Pattern Hats, removal price, $4.00, and so on, all trimmed millinery at half price.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.
90x90 plain Mohawk Sheets, worth 90c each, removal price, 75c.
81x90 plain Mohawk Sheets worth 80c each, removal price, 68c.
15c Pillow Cases, removal price 11c.
Londale Cambric, removal price, 10c.
Danish Cloth, all colors, 10c per yard.
Fruit of the Loom Sheeting 7½c per yard.
25c white Persian Lawn 19c per yard.

Sale begins Tuesday, July 5th—Terms Cash.
The C. W. Polvogt Co.
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FOR SALE ONE FARM CART.

We have for sale cheap one good farm cart, first class, everything new. Can be seen at our place of business. Will sell for cash or on approved security.

Also, groceries of every description. We are headquarters. Call and get our prices. They are all right.

D. L. GORE CO.,
Wholesale Grocers and Importers, Wilmington, N. C.

GET IT AT AHREN'S. GET IT

TO THE PUBLIC

We have closed the entire balance of our stock, comprising foreign and domestic wines and, liquors to Messrs. Sternberger Bros., who are prepared to serve the public for anything in this line. They handle a complete stock of the famous brands formerly carried by us.

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EXCURSION TO
Carolina Beach July 4.

Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Jr. O. U. A. M., will run their annual excursion to Carolina Beach, July 4th. Five boats to the Beach. Leave city 8:30 and 11 A. M., 2, 5:15 and 7:45 P. M. Last train leaves Beach 10:30 P. M. Music, dancing, concerts and various other amusements. Everybody invited to go and have a big time.

JNO. E. WOOD, Chairman.
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The U. S. Postoffice
Authorities have just installed a "Sub Post Office Station" at Fifth and Castle streets, with
James M. Hall & Bro.
DRUGGISTS,
who will issue and pay money orders register letters, etc
We Deliver Stamps
to any part of the city where there is a drug purchase accompanying order for same.
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NEW AND CHEAP
EDGING
INSERTION
—AND—
All-over Embroidery
—ON SALE—
TUESDAY MORNING.
S. & B. Solomon.
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Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—There will be a special convocation Monday evening, 8 o'clock, to consider the sale of our property on Market street. By order of the High Priest.

W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 3.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE.
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR.
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

AN ENJOYABLE FUNERAL OCCASION.

The Republican party is 50 years old this year, having been organized in 1854. It was born a sectional party, has depended on sectionalism for its existence, and in the fiftieth year of its age it is a sectional "machine" operated by one man and a few automaton lieutenants.

The Republican party is still young, but it is a lop-sided, spavined old reprobate. It pretends to be an elephant and so it is figuratively, for it has to carry an awful load. It is ridden by trusts, monopolies, exploiters, spoilsmen and grafters, and every time the measley old pachyderm wabbles in and out it sets its tub feet on the people. It carries an empty trunk that gathers hay and stuffs it away for the crowd that rides in the howdah. It is flop-eared and its ears hang down like saddle skirts so it can't hear the people. Only a privileged few can lift up its thick ears and yell in their commands when they want it to perform. It is a big African elephant that refuses to let Asiatics set their foot in America, yet punishes white folks because they won't let Africans rule them.

The G. O. P. elephant has two eyes, the size of which is diminutive out of all proportion to the size of its carcass. These small eyes are indicative of contracted vision and so it is that the old beast can see only the crowd that gives it a hand-out for its performances. It is color blind and takes red, white and blue for black and tan. Black is its favorite color, for it has taken to hitting white folks with a "plank." The mangy old lubber can't talk, but manages to get money to talk for it. It feeds on protective tariffs, subsidies, spoils and graft, and has a short tail behind and a long trunk in front, indicating that its business end is in front and always reaching out for everything in sight.

Fifty years old! That is just the right age for the elephant to walk the plank.

Born in 1854; died in 1904. So mote it be!

HOW IT WILL BE AT ST. LOUIS.

THE STAR has several times given the forecast of the situation at the St. Louis convention next week, and we are sticking to it that when the counting is over, the nominee will be Parker. However, a tremendous boom for Cleveland has swept wildly over the country in the past few days, but as he meant what he said when he declared that he could not be a candidate, we take it that it strengthens the Parker chances, for the Sage of Princeton is for the Sage of Esopus.

The latest figuring on the outlook is to be found in a St. Louis special to the Washington *Post*. The dispatch says:

The Democratic situation as it involves the party's choice for President may now be summed up as follows:

Delegates elected	994
Necessary to a choice	663
Instructed for Parker	270
Instructed for Hearst	146
Instructed for favorite sons	146
Total instructed delegates	562
Total uninstructed	432
Preferences for Parker	195
Preferences for Hearst	54
Total for Parker	465
Total for Hearst	200
Doubtful	183

These figures give the best obtainable forecast of the first ballot in the Democratic National Convention. The Missouri State convention yesterday elected the last delegates to be chosen for the convention of 1904. The total is 994, exclusive of the two delegations from Porto Rico and the Philippines, which were not included in the call, and which will not participate in the temporary organization.

Parker has a lead so great as to foreshadow his nomination on the second or third ballot unless there is a stampede to Cleveland or McClellan. Hearst cannot possibly secure anywhere near a third of the convention. The conservatives will have a clear two-thirds of the convention and will be able to dictate both the candidate and the platform. It seems quite impossible that any Bryan combination should be able to secure a third of the convention to act in a rule-or-ruin policy.

There is a good deal of talk here about the possibility of a stampede to Cleveland or McClellan. All this talk comes, however, from the Tammany people, some of whom are already on their way.

A close canvass of the returns from every State shows that the Parker, Hearst, and favorite-son delegates, who are actually instructed, foot up more than a majority of the convention, so that it is manifestly impossible that there can be any choice of a candidate on the first ballot without a violation of instructions, which is an extremely unlikely contingency.

THE DUMMY NEEDS WATCHING.

Says the Augusta *Chronicle*:

"The Washington *Post* says that the negro plank in the Republican platform is a mere dummy to hold the colored vote at the North. But no dummy was needed in that case. We will watch that 'dummy' come to life in the campaign."

The dummy is trotted out so often and with such persistency we are bound to keep an eye on it. We don't want to go to sleep and let a darned old dummy beat us in this campaign. The Republican party evidently believes that the dummy has got enough life in it to pull the wool over the eyes of the voters in the pivotal States.

By the way, the people of those pivotal States ought to resent the action of the Republicans in presuming that running a "mere dummy" amuck among them will do the work for the G. O. P. It must be a powerful lot of dopey voters that would let a dummy lead them around by the nose!

FRIGHTFUL SUICIDE RECORD.

The Washington *Post* publishes a grim record of suicides in that city. Within six months there have been 30 suicides, and the record for eight days recently was six self-murders. Only one of the thirty was a negro. One-third of the suicides were women. Hanging, shooting, carbolic acid and arsenic were the principal means of self-destruction.

Truly, it is awful to contemplate. What is the matter at the Republic's capital?

Says the Roanoke (N. C.) *News*: "By way of contrast with a national convention recently held, it can be said that the convention to be held in St. Louis next week will be no cut and dried affair." The people on the bleachers, however, are expecting it to be a "cut-up-jack" affair. Razors will be flying in the air, for we understand that the Kansas City platform is going to be cut out.

TWINKLINGS.

— "They haven't been married long, have they?" "I think not. She still thinks her husband looks like Napoleon."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Mrs. Benham—Do you think a Mormon who has ten wives can be really happy? Benham—Well he has ten chances to my one.—Town Topics.

— He—Darling, I don't know that I ought to tell you how much I love you. Oh, don't! Just tell me how much you think you do.—Life.

"Of course, I will be uglier some day," she whispered. "Impossible!" he replied gallantly. And he wonders that she sent his presents back.—Boston Traveler.

— "Here's the devil to pay!" exclaimed the old man, coming in with a handful of bills. "Don't worry about him, dear," said the wife. "He knows that you will settle with him hereafter!"—Atlanta Constitution.

— Husband—You are not economical. Wife—Well, if you don't call a woman economical who saves her wedding dress for a possible second marriage, I'd like to know what you think economy is like.—Glasgow Times.

— "Next!" The sour-faced, dyspeptic-looking man took the chair. "What do you wish?" asked the barber. "I want a Judge Parker hair cut," said the man. The barber, who reads the papers, understood. He cut his whiskers without throwing in any conversation.—Chicago Tribune.

— First Minister: "Mr. Prosy, how do you manage to fill the church so? I am quite envious of you." Rev. Mr. Prosy: "Trading stamps—ten in the morning, double number in the evening. But, Brother Last, we have a contract by which no other church in town may obtain the stamps."—Judge.

What is your favorite opera?" asked the young woman who was trying to make conversation. Mr. Cumrox looked startled. "I can't say," he answered. "My favorite poem is The Recessional and my favorite painter is Rembrandt, but I forget what mother and the girls told me to say my favorite opera is.

How to Help Your Girls.

The anxious mother of the family oftentimes carries the whole burden of responsibility so far as the home medication of common ailments of the girls or boys are concerned. The cost of the doctor's visits are very often too great for consideration. At such times the mother is invited to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for medical advise, which is given free. Correspondence is held strictly confidential.

$500 REWARD FOR WOMEN

WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay $500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

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Take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets instead of any other laxative.

CURRENT COMMENT.

——It is indeed a comfort to learn from Washington "on the highest possible authority" that President Roosevelt never called Senator Fairbanks "a woolly horse from Indiana."—Boston Globe.

——President Roosevelt is warned by a Brooklyn "prophet" that universal war is close at hand. This is a superfluous warning to the President, who has doubtless had the plans all prepared for some time.—Norfolk Landmark.

There is a joke that has a moral in it in connection with Mr. Knox, who is to retire from the cabinet. It is said that the hardest blow Knox ever hit at a trust was when he charged one $600,000 for legal services.—Birmingham Ledger.

—— In diplomatic language the State Department has expressed its appreciation for Perdicaris, but advises him that, having served his purpose at the Chicago convention, he will now be expected to take care of himself and not seek an encore.—Washington Post.

—— Secretary Haygood, of Colorado, officially states that "miners have been taken from the bull pens, hung by the neck until nearly dead, suspended by the thumbs, and tortured by thumbscrews by an investigating committee." What kind of a Republic is this, anyway?—Springfield Republican.

—— Whatever may be the legal correctness of Judge Speer's decision in reference to chain-gangs, the fact is that if they are done away with, Southern cities especially will have a large number of idle negroes which would be a menace to the communities, as they already now are. The chain-gang is a mighty useful institution, and if it is unconstitutional we should lose no time in making amendments whereby, in certain respects at least, the system can be continued.—Columbia Record.

Jungle Housekeeping.

The negro housewife in the West Indian jungle finds housekeeping very easy. Fruit and vegetables grow wild all about the hut, and the river abounds with fish.

On wash day all she has to do is to pick a few of the berries of the soapberry tree, take her clothes to the river and use the berries as she would use ordinary soap. Even her cooking pots grow on the trees, the calabash cut in halves being used for this purpose. Calabashes are used also for bowls, basins and jugs for carrying water from the river, while the small ones make excellent cups.

In the afternoon, when she is ready for her cup of tea, the negress picks half a dozen leaves from the lime bush growing at her door, boils them, squeezes the juice from a sugar cane for sweetening, and the cocoanut supplies the milk. Thus she has a delicious cup of tea without depending on the grocer for it.

She makes the mats for her floor out of the dried leaves of the banana, plaited and sewed together, as the old country people in this country make their rag mats.

Colchester's Oyster Feast.

Famous indeed is the Colchester oyster feast, and to be invited is considered the highest compliment the town can confer not only from the importance of the function, but because at that meal is an unlimited supply of the finest obtainable natives, of which some sacks are consumed. Even from the times of the Romans these oysters have been celebrated, says the London Chronicle. Exclusive rights to the oyster fisheries were granted to the town under a charter of Richard I., and in the reign of Elizabeth horse loads of oysters were accepted as gifts by the courtiers of the time. Massinger's Justice Greedy commences his day with "a barrel of Colchester oysters," a statement that shows how altered are the customs of today.

Who Nero Was.

In the days when Sir Charles Gavan Duffy was a leading figure in Victorian politics there sat in the Melbourne parliament a wealthy but not well informed butcher. The chief secretary of the day was deprecating the attitude of the leader of the opposition, whose conduct was, he declared, worse than Nero's.

"Who was Nero?" interjected the knight of the cleaver, with equal scorn and sincerity.

"Who was Nero?" replied the delighted chief secretary. "The honorable gentleman ought to know. Nero was a celebrated Roman butcher."—London M. A. P.

Nobody Injured.

A man came in the police court at Ottawa the other day carrying a friend on his back. The judge said, "What's the trouble?"

The man said: "Judge, this man is a friend of mine, and his name is Gun. Now, judge, Gun is loaded. I know its against the law to carry a loaded gun on the streets, so I brought him here."

The judge said, "Gun, you are discharged." And the next day the report was in the papers.—Haworth (Ill.) Natural Gas.

An Impossible Combination.

He was trying to be dignified, but the orange peel made a failure of the effort.

He accepted the situation with becoming philosophy.

"I find," he said, "that a man can't stand on his dignity and the back of his neck at the same time."—Chicago Tribune.

Now, Was It?

Clerk—Is this to be charged, madam?

Lady—Oh, yes; you'll have to. My husband has just lost his position!—Harper's Bazar.

Men who take things without thanks and let them go without repining are generally the most successful of mortals.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy and brain fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c a box. Sold by R. K. BELLAMY, druggist. †

For Over Sixty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

UNSURVEYED ROADS.

THE NECESSITY FOR PROPER GRADES AND SURFACES.

Enormous Extra Cost In Hauling Over Roads Not Properly Graded. The Expense of Moving Products on Unimproved Highways.

In his ninth annual report the commissioner of public roads of New Jersey says:

The United States government experts say on the subject of unsurveyed roads:

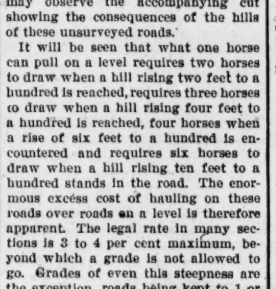
Many roads of this country were originally laid out without any attention to general topography, regardless of grades or direction. Most of them remain today where they were originally located and where untold labor, expense and energy have been wasted in trying to haul over them. It is a great error to continue to follow these primitive paths with public highways. The proper thing to do is to call in a good engineer and have the location so changed as to throw the roads around the ends or along the sides of the steep hills and ridges instead of continuing to go over them.

The question is, Are we following the "primitive paths?" If we have not changed them we are certainly doing so.

To illustrate the enormous extra cost of hauling over such unskillfully placed roads and to get an idea of the obstruction that these old highways place in the way of progress and prosperity one may observe the accompanying cut showing the consequences of the hills of these unsurveyed roads.

It will be seen that what one horse can pull on a level requires two horses to draw when a hill rising two feet to a hundred is reached, requires three horses to draw when a hill rising four feet to a hundred is reached, four horses when a rise of six feet to a hundred is encountered and requires six horses to draw when a hill rising ten feet to a hundred stands in the road. The enormous excess cost of hauling on these roads over roads on a level is therefore apparent. The legal rate in many sections is 3 to 4 per cent maximum, beyond which a grade is not allowed to go. Grades of even this steepness are the exception, roads being kept to 1 or 1½ per cent as far as possible. By the most ordinary surveying the roads of any section outside of mountain districts can be brought to reasonable grades. The government and all other authorities urge sections using these "primitive paths" to correct them by proper surveying.

General Roy Stone of the government service said several years ago of what he called the "hill tax," "The people have paid this tax for a hundred years, and yet they wonder why they are poor." It is apparent that it is the duty of the thinking people of this section to bring about a revolution in the systems of public highways of the section hereabouts without which we cannot expect



NECESSITY FOR PROPER GRADES.

great if indeed but little progress. This is of as great importance as ever the matter of railroad development was.

We have seen the terribly excessive cost of hauling imposed in this section by the hills which engineers have never been employed to go around. Now let us look for a moment at the matter of surfaces.

A horse can pull 6,270 pounds on a level macadam road, and it takes five horses to pull the same load on the surface of an ordinary dirt road and ten horses to pull the load in loose sand or mud. In other words, it takes five and ten times the power and investment in stock and therefore costs from five to ten times in this section to do the same amount of hauling that is done on the macadam surfaces provided in many portions of the United States—in New Jersey, for instance. This is only considering the matter of surfaces. Now put together the excess cost of hauling on the public highways on account of the hills and the surfaces, and the enormity of this cost and the drain upon the section are apparent. Apply the same principles, the same excess of cost, to railroad transportation, and the enormity of the thing from an industrial point of view is seen. The combination of a bad surface up a steep hill such as we have in the hill regions furnishes the acme of industrial ferocity, being enough to totally prevent agricultural profits, which it does accomplish completely in some districts.

Business is competitive, agricultural and country business as well as any other. The products of these sections are sold at the world's prices, and it is plain that these sections cannot compete in raising crops—cotton, corn, hay, grain, meat, in lumbering, milling, dairying, etc.—or in the offering of attractions to settlers with sections provided with intelligent, modern road systems.

Enterprising Iowa Farmers.

The farmers along a certain road in Scott county, Ia., finding that the ordinary road tax was only sufficient to keep the road in its normally bad condition, voluntarily entered into an agreement to tax themselves an amount that would make it possible to permanently improve the road. Landowners were to pay 25 cents per acre for all the land within one mile of the road, 15 cents for land within one or two miles away and 10 cents for land between two and three miles away. This is a straightforward, self helpful American way of dealing with the problem.

PAWN SHOPS OF CHINA.

They Cut Quite a Figure in Life in the Flowery Land.

Pawnbroking is a great institution in the Flowery Land. The Chinese pawnbroker's, however, is quite a different kind of establishment from ours. The pawn shop of China is more a stronghold, a place of quiet and safe repose, for valuable jewelry and the miscellaneous and costly wardrobes of the people. It also in many instances performs the equally important but somewhat costly function of lending to the needy, and, as in the collections of similar establishments of our own land, one may see the much prized jewels and trinkets of happier times, which caused their poor owners many a bitter pang to part with, heartaches that were perhaps brightened with the hope that one day they would be able to redeem them.

To listen to the man selling these unredeemed pledges is one of the choice entertainments of the Peking streets. He is selected by the pawnbroker for his fluency of speech and ready wit, to which he gives full play in his humorous descriptions of the quality and history of the furs and richly embroidered dresses which are piled up on the platform of his tent. He at times runs off his speech in rhyme, making clever and sarcastic allusions to the requirements of his audience, pressing a satin robe on the attention of some naked beggar.—Golden Penny.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 52½c per gallon.
ROSIN—Nothing doing.
TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.
Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 47c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.25@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	49
Rosin	75
Tar	10
Crude turpentine	224

Receipts same day last year—60 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar, 105 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.
Same day last year, nothing doing.
Receipts— — bales; same day last year, —.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.
CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.
N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.
EGGS—Dull at 15@16c per dozen.
CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 12½@30c.
TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.
BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.
TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.
SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.
BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

SAVANNAH, July 2.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 52¾c; receipts 1,043 casks; sales 870 casks; exports 995 casks. Rosin was quiet; receipts 1,995 barrels; sales 1,405 barrels; exports 1,728 barrels: A, B, C, $2 67½@2 70; D, $2 72½@2 75; E, $2 77½@2 80; F, $2 82½@2 85; G, $2 87½@2 90; H, $3 07½@3 10; I, $3 45; K, $3 55; M, $3 80; N, $3 97½@4 00; W G, $4 40; W W, $4 75.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 2.—Money on call was nominal; no loans; time loans nominal; sixty days 2@2¼ per cent.; ninety days 2@2¼ per cent.; six months 3¼@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.10@487.15 for demand and at 485.25@485.30 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 486 and 488. Commercial bills 485½.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 2.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand, with prices six points higher; American middling fair 6.26d; good middling 6.12d; middling 6.02d; low middling 5.88d; good ordinary 5.74d; ordinary 5.54d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,500 bales American. Receipts 4,500 bales, including 4,300 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed firm; American middling (g o c): July 5.84d; July and August 5.79d; August and September 5.66d; September and October 5.36d; October and November 5.24d; November and December 5.19d; December and January 5.17; January and February 5.16d; February and March 5.16d; March and April 5.16d.

MARINE.

CLEARED.

Schooner Eugenie, Wallace, New York, J T Riley & Co.
Clyde steamer Navahoe, Devereux, New York, H G Smallbones.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schooner Eugenie, 90,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by J T Riley & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., July 3.

STEAMERS.

Planet Venus, (Br) 2,820 tons, Kelley, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
St. Oswald, (Br) 1,757 tons, Tindall, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Wm P Hood, 633 tons, Smith, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES

Inga, (Nor) 548 tons, Aabel, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—9 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels crude turpentine.
W. & W. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels crude turpentine.
W. C. & A. Railroad—9 casks spirits turpentine, 34 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar, 69 barrels crude turpentine.
A. & Y. Railroad—17 casks turpentine, 16 barrels rosin, 5 barrels crude turpentine.
Steamer Whitlock—1 barrel tar, 50 barrels crude turpentine.
Steamer City of Fayetteville—35 barrels cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.
Flat—25 barrels crude turpentine.
Total—35 bales cotton, 49 casks spirits turpentine, 75 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 224 barrels crude turpentine.

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The Stationer.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust and Banking Co., at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, June 9th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 399,319 16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		25 17
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		100 00
Demand loans		56,700 00
Due from Banks and Bankers		23,819 93
Checks and other cash items		458 94
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Gold coin	$10 00	
Silver coin	332 28	
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	635 00	977 28
Total		$481,181 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,847 59
Individual deposits subject to check	385,527 46
Time certificates of deposit	31,778 00
Certified checks	1,408 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	587 45
Total	$ 481,181 50

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, M. F. Allen, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1904.

JAMES OWEN REILLY, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
JNO. H. KUCK,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
} Directors.

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We are selling a most delightful fresh Butter, from the Mountains of Pennsylvania. It is churned on Monday, sent by express to us, and is received every Wednesday morning. It comes in 5-pound pails and 1-pound blocks. We can sell it to you perfectly fresh every Wednesday. As each lot arrives we place it in a refrigerator and keep it hard and sweet until sold.

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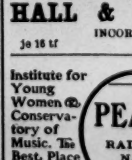

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ELECTION NOTICE!

Take notice that an election will be held in the City of Wilmington on Wednesday, the 27th day of July, 1904, for the purpose of submitting to the people the following issues to be voted upon by them:

1. Whether intoxicating liquors shall be manufactured in the City of Wilmington, N. C.?

2. Whether dispensaries shall be established in the said City of Wilmington, North Carolina?

The polls will be open from eight o'clock A. M. until sunset on the day of election at the following places:

First Ward—Hose Wagon House, Fourth and Campbell streets. Registrar, J. A. Barnes. Judges of Election, G. F. Quinn, F. T. Skipper.

Second Ward—Old Court House. Registrar, W. W. Hodges. Judges of Election, W. Sloan Huggins, L. Tate Bowden.

Third Ward—Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets. Registrar, A. G. Hankins. Judges of Election, C. C. Covington, Jno. C. Boesch.

Fourth Ward—Worth Ice House, Dock street. Registrar, T. G. Pickett. Judges of Election, Geo. D. Parsley, H. L. Vollers.

Fifth Ward—Hook and Ladder House, Fifth and Castle streets. Registrar, W. D. Rhodes. Judges of Election, K. W. Jewell, T. G. Landen.

By order of the Board of Aldermen, this June 6th, 1904.

B. F. KING, Clerk and Treasurer.

Registration Notice

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen held in the city of Wilmington on Monday June 6th, 1904, it was ordered that a registration be had in all the wards of the city for the purpose of allowing voters to register for an election to be held in the different wards of the city on Wednesday, 27th day of July, 1904. To vote upon the following questions to be submitted to the people:

1st. Whether intoxicating liquors shall be manufactured in the city of Wilmington, N. C.

2nd. Whether dispensary shall be established in the city of Wilmington, N. C.

The registration books will be open at the following places:

First Ward, Hose Wagon House, Fourth and Campbell streets, J. A. Barnes, registrar.

Second Ward, Old Court House, W. W. Hodges, registrar.

Third Ward, Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets, A. G. Hankins, registrar.

Fourth Ward, Worth's Ice House, Dock street, T. G. Pickett, registrar.

Fifth Ward, Hook and Ladder House, Fifth and Castle streets, W. Rhoder, registrar.

In accordance with Section 6, Chapter 750, Acts of 1901, registrars will be furnished with registration books and shall take oath to faithfully discharge the duties of registrars as prescribed by law; shall revise the registration books of their respective wards, so as to show an accurate list of the electors previously registered in such ward or precinct and still residing therein, without requiring such electors to be registered anew; said registrars shall between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. on each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for closing the registration books as hereinafter provided, keep open said books for the registration of any new electors residing in such ward or precinct and entitled to register whose names have never before been registered in such ward or precinct, or do not appear in the revised list; that said books shall be open until 9 o'clock P. M. of each Saturday during such registration period; that said books shall be closed for registration on the second Saturday before election, July 27th, 1904; that on the second Saturday before the election said registration books shall be kept open at the polling place in each ward or precinct to the inspection of the electors of the ward or precinct, and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books, such challenges to be heard and determined as provided for in Chapter 750, Acts of 1901. The registration shall begin on Friday, July 8th, 1904, and close on Saturday, July 16th, 1904.

B. F. KING, Clerk and Treasurer.

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Great Bargain Week

My Bargain week begins Monday, June 13, and lasts until June 27th, (two weeks).
Ladies' Collars and Ties, worth 25c for 8c. Ladies' Silk Collars and Ties, worth 50c for 19c.
Our $3.00 ready-to-wear Hats for $1.25; our $1.00 ready-to-wear Hats for 98c; our $4.00 Tucked Chiffon and Moleno Hats for $2.00. All our Misses 98c Tuscan Hats for 38c; all our Misses 35c Tuscan Hats for 19c.
I have a big line Silk Lawn and Percale Waists, latest styles, which I will sell at cost. Our 85c Black Duck Skirts at 48c. Our $3.50 Skirts in Voil, Brillianteen, Flannel and Serge $2.50. Our $10 Pean-De-Sole Silk Skirts $6. Our $4.00 Skirts, now $1.98. I have over ten thousand Skirts to be sold by June 27.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

At close of business June 9, 1904 (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,152,392 10	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	194,365 99
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	285,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	474,621 32	Deposits	1,327,254 43
	$2,006,520 42		$2,006,520 42

Comparative statement of deposits,
June 9th, 1902, $695,907 79.
June 9th, 1903, $1,076,932 66
June 9th, 1904, $1,327,254 43.

H. C. McQUEEN, President, **J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.**

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Durham Herald: The Democratic party has now nothing in particular to offer Judge Robinson, yet he might come in and take his chances with the crowd.

Greenville *Reflector*: "The outgoing board of alderman have chosen another anti-dispensary man as a dispensary commissioner. Trying three wrongs to make a right as it were.

—Charlotte's industries are growing and multiplying. Within two days the *Chronicle* has told of the assured establishment of a factory for the manufacture of fibre plaster, from wood and clay, and of a plumbers' supply factory, the latter with a capital of $250,000. Charlotte is rapidly becoming a city of diversified manufactures.

— Charlotte Chronicle: The explanation of the talk about Bryan supporting Cleveland is doubtless found in the St. Louis dispatch to the New York Times. He wants Cleveland nominated so that he could bolt and run for the presidency on an independent ticket. That is all there is to the talk of Bryan being for Cleveland.

— Durham Sun: The Sun is Democratic to the core, and it is hardly necessary to announce this fact, if you will but examine its past record, and it will continue to abide in the faith, and not rock the boat. This much is said to emphasize the fact that we are not the keeper or guardian of those who train with the Democratic party and then abuse its adherents under the guise of independents in politics. When a man begins to get too independent to ally himself with a party for the public good, he is on the road to soon belong to nothing. Be fish, flesh or fowl, if you are going to be anything.

— Charlotte Chronicle: News has been received in Charlotte from Knoxville, Tenn., telling of het sudden disappearance of Miss Dasyi Short, of Charlotte, who was visiting in that city, at the home of Clifford Johnson. The young woman left Charlotte some weeks ago for Knoxville. The news of the disappearance is meagre. The names of two other friends or companions are slightly mentioned, but add only the more mystery to the story. It seems that the family with whom Miss Short was visiting awoke one morning to find her gone and have heard nothing from her since. The police at Knoxville were notified and are at work looking to the rescue of the young woman. Miss Short's parents here have been notified and, naturally, are very much upset, having no reason to offer for the disappearance of their daughter.

— Winston Republican: From the hue and cry in the Democratic press about Republican office-holders attending the recent Republican State Convention, it was safe to infer that few if any of this class would be present at the Democratic State Convention in Greensboro last week. Let us see: "Raleigh, N. C., June 23rd. The public offices are almost deserted to-day, Dr. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, being the only official at his desk, all the others being at the great State Convention at Greensboro. Mrs. Dixon has been sick some days, with intermittent fever, and this prevented Dr. Dixon from going to Greensboro." The above is Col. Fred Olds' Raleigh correspondence and tells its own story. The whole "shooting match," from the Governor down, were there in "full feather," while from many counties were representatives from Sheriff to Township Constable—and yet it is a crime, in Democratic eyes, for a Republican who holds office to attend a convention.

UNBROKEN BY DEFEAT.

Major Stedman the Same as Before the Convention.

H. E. C. Bryant in the Charlotte Observer:

WINSTON-SALEM, June 27.—Before leaving Greensboro, this afternoon, I had a conversation with Major Charles Manly Stedman, one of the defeated Democratic candidates for Governor. The major lost out in the race, but he is just as bright and as sprightly as he was twenty years ago. He is a full-grown, manly man, with the courage of a lion and the gentleness of a woman. The suspense is over and he will do as he had done for many years, work and do what he can to make those around him happy. He is unselfish and true—that is why his friends are always loyal. Long may he live, for his kind are few and far between. He has not uttered a harsh word about any of his opponents, and will not do it.

Some one told me a sweet little story about Major Stedman the other day, and it will do to print. As he passed along the street going to his home one afternoon a little girl, the daughter of a neighbor, ran out and taking him by the hand with both of hers, said: "Major Stedman, we little girls love you and we are for you for Governor." The reply was characteristic of the man: "My dear child, the love of such as you, and your friends, is worth more to me than being Governor would be. If I am worthy of such love my life has not been in vain." That tells the whole story.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood; but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained fifty-eight pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SCRUBBING IN HUNGARY.

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In Pest if your hat drops or is knocked off the chair where you laid it you feel that properly it ought to have been brushed before instead of after it fell. If you never looked up from the pavement you would be forever thinking that it had just been raining and hoping with such a bright sun the pavement would dry soon. With a Turkish fondness for having things brought to him where he sits the Hungarian has combined a mania for the immersion of all inanimate if not animate objects which is anything but Turkish. The scrubbing which the Dutch housewife applies to her stoop is carried into the middle of the street, only the city does stoop and all. The municipality's ubiquitous servants are the men with the hose and the men and women with the broom, who even sweep up the petals of the flowers in the parks as they fall. The promptness of units in performing their tasks is such that you might well believe that you are living in the horseless age. One thing to be avoided, it seems, is any lack in numbers of the legionaries. If the postman does not hurry there are enough of him to collect the mails often and on time.—Frederick Palmer in Scribner's.

MacMahon's Simplicity.

The French cynics never knew just what to make of Marshal MacMahon's simplicity and candor. Once while he was president the council of ministers were divided on a question in the affirmative side of which MacMahon himself felt the deepest interest. When they came to vote on it they found themselves tied—five voting "yea" and five "nay." "Well, gentlemen," said the president, with a sigh, "I confess I am sorry, but the motion is lost."

His five opponents exulted in their victory. His five associates looked respectfully astonished, but said nothing. After the meeting one of the latter called the president aside. "M. le president," he whispered, "we were amazed at the result of that vote, but held our peace out of regard for you. We had supposed that you were of the same mind with ourselves."

"So I am," answered MacMahon, "heartily."

"Then why did you not assert your right and cast the decisive vote?"

"Upon my faith," exclaimed the honest old soldier, "I never once thought of it!"

Playing Cards.

The Chinese, who, according to their histories, invented everything before anybody else, claim the merit of having first designed playing cards and developed the games arising out of them. The Emperor Soun Ho had many wives, who naturally found time hanging heavily on their hands, so the emperor devised amusement for them by inventing cards—that is, if we are to put any belief in the words of the Chinese historians. There were thirty cards in each of his packs—three suits of nine each and three extra or superior cards. The Chinese cards were oblong, as ours are, while those of the Hindoos were round.

Surprising though it may seem, it is nevertheless true that the queen in our suits is a comparatively modern innovation. The picture cards were at first entirely military—king, knight and knave. The Italians were the first, it is said, to give the lady a place in the pack.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Cal., writes: "For fifteen years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me, though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters, and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." It's just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover,
Martin S. Willard and Clayton Giles, co-partners, under the firm name of Willard & Giles,
vs.
Hall Tie & Lumber Company.

It appears from the affidavit filed in this cause, that the defendant is a non-resident corporation, organized under the laws of Virginia, has property in this State, and cannot after due diligence be found in this State, and that a cause of action exists in plaintiff's favor against the defendant for the sum of $570 49 with interest on $435 49 from April 7, 1904, being amount due by defendant to plaintiffs for insurance premiums, fire, marine and liability insurance, and with interest on $135.00 from the 19th of May, 1904, amount of claim assigned to plaintiffs by W. R. Applebury.

Now, these are to notify the defendants that a warrant of attachment has been issued in this said cause which has been levied upon a lot of cross ties of the said defendant, returnable on the 27th day of June, 1904.

Therefore, let the defendant take notice, that it be and appear before the Superior Court of New Hanover county at Wilmington, N. C., on the 27th day of June, 1904, when and where said warrant is returnable, and answer or demur to the complaint now on file in this action, or judgment will be rendered against the defendant according to the prayer thereof.

This 21st day of May, 1904.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court New Hanover County.
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THE PEOPLE ALL

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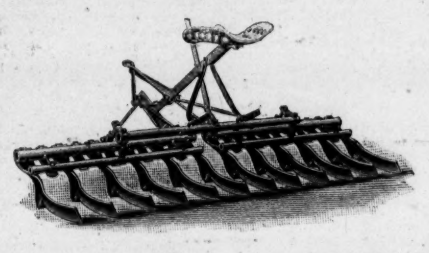

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Wilmington, Carolina Beach and Southport Steamboat Line.

SUMMER SCHEDULE ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH.

Boat leaves Wilmington daily except Saturday and Sunday.	For Southport.	For Carolina Beach. A. M.	For Carolina Beach. P. M.	Leave Southport for Wilmington. A. M.	Leave Southport for Wilmington. P. M.	Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington.
	9.15 and 11 A. M.	9.15	2.45, 5.15	11.45	2.30	3.30 and 6.00 P. M.
Saturday Schedule	5.00 and 2.00 P. M.	2.00 P. M.		8.00 A. M., 5.00 P. M		9.00 A. M., 6.00 P. M
Sunday Schedule	9.30 A. M., 2.30 P. M	A. M. 9.30	P. M. 2.30, 7.45	4.45 A. M., 4.45 P. M		P. M. 12.30, 6, 45

Fare on 5:15 Boat to Pier and return 15 cents.
Extra trips will be made to Carolina Beach on special occasions.

je 2 tf **J. W. HARPER.**

Statement of the Condition of the

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business, June 9, 1904, condensed from report to the Comptroller of the Currency.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 921,770 42	Capital stock	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	1,465 37	surplus and undivided profits (less expenses and taxes paid)	198,540 56
Stocks, bonds, securities, &c.	313,800 00	National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	30,000 00	Deposits	1,166,221 60
Cash and due from banks	347,726 37		
	$1,614,762 16		$1,614,762 16

J. W YATES, Asst. Cashier, **J. S. ARMSTRONG, President,** je 14 tf

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TO THE SEASHORE!

SUBURBAN TROLLEY SCHEDULE.

In Effect June 2nd, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess Sts.	Leave Ocean View.
*6 00 A. M.	*6 40 A. M.
*7 00 A. M.	*7 30 A. M.
8 00 "	*8 00 "
9 00 "	*8 30 "
10 00 "	9 00 "
11 00 "	10 00 "
12 00 M	11 00 P. M.
1 00 P. M.	12 00 M.
1 30 "	1 00 P. M.
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10 00 "	10 00 "
11 00 "	11 00 "
12 00 "	12 00 M

*Daily except Sunday

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS

TRAINS ARRIVING

	Arrive in Wilmington.	Arrive at the Beach.
A. C. L.	10 10 A. M.	11 45 A. M.
	12 30 P. M.	1 45 P. M.
S. A. L.	12 45 "	2 15 "
A. C. L.	1 40 "	2 45 "
"	6 00 "	7 25 "

TRAINS LEAVING

Leave Wilmington.	Leave the Beach.
A. C. L. 8 45 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
" 9 00 "	7 30 "
" 2 25 P. M.	1 00 P. M.
S. A. L. 3 10 "	2 00 "
A. C. L. 6 10 "	5 30 "

Through cars for the Beach will connect with all important trains. In other cases conductors will assist passengers with baggage at transfer points and give any information required.

BAGGAGE.

From		Delivered at Beach.
A. C. L.	due 10 10 A. M.	5 00 P. M.
"	" 12 30 P. M.	" "
S. A. L.	" 12 45 "	" "
A. C. L.	" 1 40 "	" "
"	" 6 00 "	9 00 "
"	" 8 00 "	" "
"	" 11 45 "	11 00 A. M.

For		Carried on Freight Leaving Beach.
A. C. L.	due to leave at 8 45 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
"	" " 9 00 "	" "
"	" " 2 25 P. M.	11 30 "
S. A. L.	" " 3 10 "	" "
A. C. L.	" " 6 50 "	5 30 P. M.
"	" " 6 00 A. M.	5 30 "

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
4 00 P. M.	11 30 P. M.
8 30 "	5 30 "

Warehouse open to receive freight daily except Sunday from 8.30 A. M. to 8.30 P. M. Sunday from 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M.; 3.00 P. M. to 4.00 P. M., and 7.30 P. M. to 8.30 P. M.

The Company has a baggage room and ticket office at Wrightsville Beach for handling all express parcels, baggage, validating foreign tickets and the selling of regular round trip tickets. This office will be open daily except Sunday from 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; 11.00 A. M. 5.30 P. M. Sundays: 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; to 11.00 A. M. to 12.00 M.; 5.00 P. M. to 5.30 P. M.

CITY LINE,

North bound city cars leaving junction at 2.30, 2.40, 2.50 and 3.00 P. M. will run direct to the S. A. L. depot. je 28 tf

Foreclosure's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by A. V. Horrell to Thomas J. Gore, dated the 28th September, 1901, and recorded at pages 247 et seq. in Book 32 of the Records in the office of Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, I will at 12 o'clock M. on Monday, the 1st day of August, 1904, at the Court House door of New Hanover county in the city of Wilmington, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the tract of land and premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage situate, lying and being in Harnett township, county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the line of the late William A. Berry, said stake being fifty-nine (59) poles from the beginning of the same Berry's line at Maloney's Swamp, and running thence from said stake south 28 deg. east two hundred and eleven (211) poles to a stake at the edge of the sound, thence with the sound eastwardly to a stake, Lewis M. Hewett's and Mary E. Hewett's corner, and thence with the southern line of said Lewis M. Hewett's and Mary E. Hewett's north 45 deg. W. two hundred and seventeen (217) poles to the beginning, containing 46 acres, more or less.

Dated and posted this 29th day of June, 1904.

THOMAS J. GORE, Mortgagee.
AL. J. MARSHALL, Attorney. jo 30 30t

State of North Carolina, } In the Superior
County of New Hanover, } Court.
Carolina Wise et al.
vs.
Henry McMillan.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county in the above entitled cause, said action being for the sale of land and premises hereinafter described for division among the plaintiffs and defendants as tenants in common, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 11th day of July, 1904, at 12 o'clock M. on said day, the following described lot of land situate, lying and being in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina: Beginning in the southern line of Nixon street at the western intersection of Brooklyn street, runs thence southwardly with the western line of Brooklyn street 120 feet; thence westwardly parallel with Nixon street 75 feet; thence north and parallel with Brooklyn street, 120 feet to the southern line of Nixon street; thence east with the said southern line of Nixon street 75 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1 and 3 in Block 322, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington, N. C. CAMERON F. McRAE,
jy 1 10t Commissioner.

Reduced Rates

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Seaboard Air Line R'y.

San Francisco, Cal. Triennial Conclave Knights Templars, September 5th and 9th, 1904, Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., September 12th to 16th. **Fare** for the round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $65.25. Date of sale August 13th to September 9th inclusive. Final limit return, October 3rd.

Richmond, Va. Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers, September 6th to 13th. Fare for the round trip from Wilmington, N. C., one first class are, plus 25cts. Date of sale September 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, final limit return, September 15th.

St Louis, Mo., National Democratic Convention, July 6th, one first class fare, plus fifty cents for the round trip. Date of sale, July 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, final limit return, fifteen days from date of sale.

For full information as to routes, stopovers and schedules, apply to

jy 2 tf E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect April 17, 1904

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 08 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 20 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 03 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar 8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
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Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect April 17, 1904

TRAIN 29 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m, arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p. m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m, arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 5:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:23 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 33 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 33 a m
Ar Atlanta	7 55 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	4 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Tampa	7 35 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	2 20 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 27 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 23 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 47 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 20 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 30 a m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest. For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to

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FOURTH OF JULY.

The Atlantic Coast Line will operate special train, leaving Wilmington 8 A. M., arrive Lake Waccamaw 9.20 A. M. Returning, leave Lake Waccamaw 8 P. M., arrive Wilmington 9.20 P. M.

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NAVAHOE.....Saturday, July 9
CARIB.....Saturday, July 16

From Wilmington for New York.

CARIB.....Saturday, July 9
NAVAHOE.....Saturday, July 16

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CARIB.....Tuesday, June 5
NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, June 12

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The Morning Star

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING JULY 3.

VIRGINIA'S DELEGATION

Will Leave To-day for St. Louis—It Will Stick to Judge Parker.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., July 2.—The Virginia delegation to St. Louis will leave here to-morrow afternoon for the convention city. The trip will be made in two Pullmans, both of which have been reserved for the Virginians. Col. Joseph Button, secretary of the State Democratic committee, has completed all the details.

"What about the nomination? Who do you think will land the prize?" the Colonel was asked.

"Parker, of course," came the reply, without a moment's hesitation. "Parker has more than a majority of the delegates pledged to him. Virginia will go to Parker and stick to him. She votes as a unit. I see absolutely no reason to change the belief I expressed many weeks ago, that Judge Parker will be the nominee. There may be an effort to stampede the convention for "Uncle Grover," as some of the newspaper folks call him, but the stampeders have expended all their force too soon. The Parker men are ready to offset the stampede. Too much noise has been made by the men who would have us go to Mr. Cleveland. We will not be swept away."

INSTRUCTED FOR PARKER.

Georgia Delegation to St. Louis Will Leave Atlanta This Afternoon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., July 2.—The Georgia delegation to St. Louis will leave this city in a body on a special car over the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway to-morrow afternoon, headed by Congressman J. W. Maddox. The other members of the "Big Four" are editor James R. Gray, of the Atlanta "Journal," and editor C. R. Pendleton, of the Macon "Telegraph," and Hon. J. W. Smith. National Committeeman Clark Howell will leave for St. Louis on the early morning train to-morrow. The Georgia delegation is instructed to vote for Judge Parker for President as long as in the opinion of the majority of the delegates there is a reasonable chance for his nomination. The unit rule prevails with Georgia's delegation.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 7; Birmingham 10.
Memphis, 4; Shreveport, 3.
Little Rock, 5; New Orleans, 1.
Montgomery, 5; Nashville, 0.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Savannah-Charleston postponed on account of rain.
Jacksonville, 6; Columbia, 3.
Augusta, 10; Macon, 7.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York, 2; Washington, 3. Second game: New York, 11; Washington, 6.
Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 1.
Detroit, 2; Cleveland, 3. Second game: Detroit, 5; Cleveland, 2.
Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 2; Brooklyn, 0. Second game: Philadelphia, 2; Brooklyn, 13.
St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 2.
Pittsburg, 14; Cincinnati, 2.
New York, 14; Boston, 1.

TAR HEEL DELEGATION

Left Raleigh for St. Louis—Will Hold to Parker as Long as He Has a Chance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 2.—The North Carolina delegation left to-day for St. Louis and will be there on Monday. National Committeeman Josephus Daniels left last night and goes by way of Washington. Ed. Chambers Smith, one of the delegates, has polled the delegation. It is bound by the unit rule and eighteen of the members are solidly for Parker, while the others will vote for him in caucus. Four delegates favor Cleveland, but will not press their views, and two are inclined towards him. The delegation will hold to Judge Parker, so Mr. Smith is informed, as long as he has any chance. The majority of the delegation will oppose Cleveland to the finish.

ASHEVILLE CONTEMPT CASE.

Compromise Effected and Proceedings Against Taylor to be Dismissed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 2.—A special from Asheville, N. C., says:

In the case of W. S. Taylor, of Philadelphia, against whom Justice Pritchard issued a rule adjudging him in contempt for refusal to turn over at Judge Simonton's order the books of the Catalocchee Lumber Company to the receivers, a compromise has been effected. The proceedings against Mr. Taylor will be dismissed as soon as these books are delivered to the receivers, according to the agreement that was reached by the attorneys to-day.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 2.—The state ment of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans, $21,075,031,500; increase, $8,218,300. Deposits, $1,152,988,800; increase, $9,674,700. Circulation, $39,209,800; increase, $29,500. Legal tender, $84,980,700; increase, $1,067,800. Specie, $239,371,800; decrease, $996,500. Reserve, $324,352,500; increase, $71,300. Reserve required, $288,247,200; increase, $2,318,675. Surplus, $36,103,300; decrease, $3,347,375. Ex-U. S. deposits, $41,914,959; increase, $3,379,375.

English Lad, ridden by Jockey Eddie Dominick, of St. Louis, and owned by Fred Cook, also of St. Louis, won the St. Louis Derby and a purse of $13,345 in a gallop at the Fair grounds yesterday.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Equally as good for Burns and all Aches and Pains. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

RAINS INTERFERE WITH OPERATIONS.

Japanese Military Forces Are Withdrawing from Their Advanced Positions.

RUSSIANS FOLLOWING THEM.

Troops Elated at Their Recent Successes in Encounters With the Japs—The Vladivostok Squadron Eluded Admiral Kamimura.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIAO YANG, July 2.—(Headquarters of General Kuropatkin, 3 P. M.)—A correspondent of the Associated Press who has just returned from the headquarters of General Count Keller's corps, reports that on Wednesday a Japanese division advanced by a tortuous defile to about thirty miles of Liao-Yang. General Keller had no artillery posted, but had stationed three battalions of infantry along a crest commanding the pass. An obstinate fight followed and lasted the whole night. The Russians lost fifty men and the Japanese casualties were larger. Thursday morning Gen. Keller retired, successfully withdrawing his men from the narrow defiles. A most complete change of plans was displayed by the Japanese on Friday, in retiring upon Hol-Chan. General Keller in the meantime had been reinforced by artillery and he harassed the Japanese rear. Owing to the heavy rains the movements of the guns and transport wagons were exceedingly difficult.

It is believed that the Japanese lost an opportunity of attacking Liao-Yang or cutting the Russian lines of communications. The rains render it imperative to suspend operations.

TOKIO, July 3, 9:30 P. M.—The Russian Vladivostok squadron eluded Vice Admiral Kamimura Friday night.

Gen. Kuropatkin's Report.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 2.—The following dispatch from General Kuropatkin, dated July 30th, has been received by the Emperor:

"Not only has General Kuroki's forward movement in the direction of Hai-Cheng and Ta-Tche-Kiao been suspended, but even the Japanese troops marching on the road to Khanza, towards Sian Diao, have begun to retire towards Chanza, on the road to Siu-Yen. The village of Madiavaize has been occupied by our troops.

"No Japanese retreat has been observed on the southern road leading to Kai-Chou across the Chapanlin pass. Our cavalry operating in the direction of Senu-Chen has retreated north under pressure of the enemy.

"Southwards of Hai-Chen the Japanese have placed strong infantry advance posts for a distance of 123 miles along the roads leading from the different passes.

"The Japanese advance in the Feng-Wang-Cheng region has ceased, while in the Hu-Yen-Sian and Sin-Sint-In districts the enemy has retired southwards."

Junk Blown Up.

CHE FOO, July 2, 8 P. M.—A junk was blown up by a contact mine at the entrance of the Liao river below New Chwang, Friday. Twenty Chinese were killed and twelve were wounded. The captains of the vessels here are in a state of alarm.

Japs Retiring.

LIAO YANG, June 2.—The Japanese Guards division, which was engaged in the attack on Talin pass, is retiring eastward, and General Count Keller, who has been reinforced, is following up the Japanese.

The recent successes of the Russians at Dalin and in Major General Mistchenko's engagement with the Japanese have engendered a much better feeling here. It is reported that in the fighting of June 26th and 28th the Japanese lost 8,000 men, and that their losses in the operations against Mistchenko were 1,500.

A striking feature of the last engagement at Dalin as well as in the fight with General Mistchenko's force, was that the Japanese tried a bayonet charge, to which they had not previously been partial. Their lines went to the charge with loud cries of "Aiyare! Aiyarre!" but almost to a man were mowed down by the Russian rifles. One of the Japanese prisoners captured by General Mistchenko states that the provisions of the Japanese are running out and that the troops are badly fed.

The Naval Engagement

ST. PETERSBURG, July 2.—The outcome of the naval engagements off Port Arthur and Tsu island is monopolizing public interest. The land operations in Manchuria are believed to have been practically adjourned for six weeks until the rains shall be over.

Telegrams from Liao Yang agree that the Japanese are withdrawing from their positions, the capture of which entailed the expenditure of so much blood and ammunition. The same telegrams show that the Russians are promptly taking advantage of the withdrawal of the Japanese and are assuming the offensive, inflicting considerable losses upon the Japanese.

The close of active operations under such circumstances has greatly restored confidence. Russian fours today rose half a point above 93, the highest price for many weeks.

Fighting Near Port Arthur.

CHE FOO, July 2, 7:30 P. M.—It has been learned here that a big battle was fought on land near Port Arthur on June 26 and 27. The Japanese were successful and on the morning of the 28th they occupied certain heights within ten miles of Port Arthur. The First Japanese division, which suffered so heavily at the battle of Nan Shan Hill, and the eleventh division, fresh from Japan, were engaged. The Japanese losses have not been learned but the Russians are said to have suffered very heavily.

Another Naval Encounter.

TOKIO, July 2, 10 A. M.—Vice Admiral Kamimura sighted the Vladivostok squadron last night. Reports as to the exact movements of the Russians are not known. It is thought Kamimura pressed the Russians into the Tsu Islands in the straits of Korea, and that the Russians ran east and then north in an effort to escape. Kamimura's scouts discovered the Russians yesterday afternoon, trailed them, and reported the Russians presence. At 7:30 in the evening the latter were seen between the Iki and Tsu Islands. Cannonading was heard there. An hour and a half later cannonading was heard further north. The navy department expresses the belief that Kamimura sent his torpedo boats against the Russians during the night.

The New York delegates to the Democratic national convention yesterday began their journey to St. Louis. The first to start was the anti-Parker delegation appointed at the Cooper Union meeting a week ago. The next to go were the Tammany Hall leaders headed by Charles F. Murphy in person, and in the evening the Manhatan club members followed.

FIREWORKS EXPLOSION IN A CROWDED STORE.

Started a Fire and Injured a Number of Women and Children—Several Persons Ill from Inhaling Smoke

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WORCESTER, MASS., July 2.—Accidentally stepping on a bomb-jack, a large torpedo, Albert Childs, a clerk of the Nelson five-and-ten cent-store, in this city, started a fire to-night which caused the explosion of $700 worth of fire works and cut off forty customers and clerks, who, were in the store, from the only exit.

Women and children were injured and suffocated by smoke and were rescued from the cellar where they had fled to avoid the flames. Manuel Ovignian was caught under a freight elevator as it was descending with twenty-five women and was probably fatally hurt. Jacob Bedik and Ovigian Ovignian, of New Haven, are dangerously ill from inhaling smoke. Twenty five women and children received minor injuries and were carried to their homes in police ambulances.

Miss Alice Dunn, a clerk at the fire-works counter, suffered intensely from inhaling smoke and was badly burned. Albert Schmidt was severely burned on both hands by a ball of fire from a skyrocket which shot through the store. The discharge of fire-works created a panic among the men, women and children. Sky-rockets, mines, Roman candles and $300 worth of fire-crackers filled the air with balls of fire and a racket like the crash of musketry.

The elevator was loaded with women and children and had started toward an exit one story up, when some one in the cellar pulled the cord and sent the elevator into the cellar. The cellar was fast filling with smoke, and here the firemen found the half suffocated people. Half of the women and children were pulled through the windows, and one load was taken out on the elevator through a smoke-filled shaft.

There were many acts of heroism by firemen and citizens who rushed into the burning store and rescued children. One little boy who had been locked up in a room directly under where the fire started, on the charge of stealing candy in the store, was rescued by the firemen terribly scared, but uninjured. The money loss was small.

THE ANTI-PARKER FORCES.

Movement Looking to United Action Inaugurated by Senator Stone, the Champion of Senator Cockrell.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, July 2.—For the first time since the delegates to the approaching Democratic convention began to collect in this city, a movement looking to unjoint action on the part of the anti-Parker forces was inaugurated to day and Senator Stone, chairman of the Missouri delegation, stood sponsor for it. He appears as the champion of his colleague, Senator Cockrell, and was in conference several times during the day with the leaders of what is known as the Bryan element and with representatives of Mr. Hearst, Senator Gorman, and other possible candidates.

No details of these meetings were obtainable and Senator Stone refuses to discuss them. He talked freely, however, of the necessity of united action, saying that unless the opposing delegates reached an agreement Parker would be nominated. He said he thought Parker's defeat could be accomplished and that Cockrell would then become available.

Senator Gorman, notwithstanding that he is a delegate, had decided to remain away unless his presence should be considered especially desirable, and he determined to be governed by the advice of former Senator Davis, of West Virginia, on this point. Mr. Davis was in conference to-day with former Senator Jones of Arkansas, Senator Stone of Missouri, John T. McGraw of West Virginia, and others, and they recommend that Mr. Davis advise Mr. Gorman to come immediately to this city.

Mr. Davis, however, declined to take the responsibility and did not send the message. Senator Gorman's friends generally express the hope that he may come without such a summons and are very anxious for his presence.

WARM WIRELETS

Bobby Walthour, the champion cyclist who was severely injured in a race at the Stadium in Atlanta Thursday night, is rapidly improving.

Jack T. Bone, who shot and killed Z. T. Hall in Floyd county, near Rome, Ga., June 9th, and who was supposed to be hiding in Rock mountain, was arrested in Atlanta yesterday.

Senor Dupuy de Lome, who was the Spanish minister at Washington prior to the outbreak of the war between the United States and Spain, died in Paris Friday night from cerebral hemmorhage. He arrived in Paris from Rome, where he held the post of ambassador.

Ambassador Clayton at the City of Mexico says he will retire from public life at the conclusion of President Roosevelt's term of office. The ambassador will be 71 years of age next month and has decided to accept no public office in the future.

H. S. Hart, senior member of a jewelry firm and a prominent citizen of Shreveport, La., was fined $1,000, and in default of payment sentenced to two years on the public roads, in the city court there yesterday, on the charge of sending an insulting note to a young woman of good repute.

Three vessels, a barquentine and two schooners were pounding heavily on the shoals off Chatham, Mass., last night, all of them full of water and in danger of going to pieces. The stranded vessels are the British barquentine Albertina, the fishing schooner Patriot, and the Viola May.

Nine little sloops and yawls started at 11 A. M. yesterday from Gravesend End bay on a 330 mile ocean race to Marblehead, Mass., for a hundred guinea cup offered by Sir Thomas Lipton. Under ordinary conditions three to five days will be required to cover the course.

CONTRIBUTIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.

Donations During the Month of June to the Catherine Kennedy Home.

Contributions to the Catherine Kennedy Home for June: Mrs. J. L. Cantwell, potatoes: Mrs. Alexander, bacon, potatoes; Mrs. Wilder, hominy, crackers; Mrs. Westerman, bedstead; Mrs. M. E. Bridgers, coffee; Mrs. R. H. Pickett, corn; Mrs. J. E. Meares, Islandtown, S. C., sugar; Mr. J. A. Montgomery, ham, vegetables; Mr. Joseph Kahn, books; Mr. A. D. Wessell, oatmeal; Mr. J. D. Hedrick, honey; Mrs Roger Moore, Mr. R. B. Bellamy, drugs; Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, drugs; Mr. J. A. Springer, ice daily. Monthly meeting will be held at the Home Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

SENTIMENT STRONG IN PARKER'S FAVOR.

There Seems to Be a Conviction That He Will Be Nominated Early in the Balloting.

TALK OF OTHER CANDIDATES.

The Hearst Men—The Gorman Force. Secretary Olney Among Those Mentioned—Cleveland—The Bryan Element—Other Favorites.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, July 2—All the men who will decide the presidential contest have not yet appeared in the convention city, but among those who are here there seems to be a conviction that Judge Alton B. Parker will be nominated early in the balloting. His most radical supporters claim that he will be named on the first ballot while others say that favorite sons must be complimented befor the necessary two-thirds will vote for him. Claims that are not disputed in any authoritative quarter are made that Parker will have a good majority on the first ballot and from States which will compel speedy recognition in the convention.

The arrival of the California and other delegations from the West which are under instructions to vote for Hearst stirred the atmosphere early in the day, and there was some speculation as to what strength Hearst actually has in the convention. The claim of Hearst's managers of more than one third of the delegates and with power enough to prevent the selection of a man not satisfactory to Hearst, is not seriously considered by friends of Parker. The Hearst men have decided to have a test of strength before the platform is voted upon and will force a vote by putting forward a candidate for permanent chairman.

During the day there has been talk of Cleveland, Gorman, Olney and Harmon. It seems to be understood that Ohio intends to cast a complimentary vote for Harmon and that Parker will get the delegation, with a proviso that Gorman appearing as an active candidate would materially change the conditions.

The only active and positive Gorman force at St. Louis now is Henry G. Davis, former senator from West Virginia, and he is not sure that Gorman will be a candidate. It is not even known that Gorman will attend the convention. Something was expected to develop about Gorman's position upon the arrival of James Mi Guffey, but the Pennsylvania leader did not say anything that indicated that the Maryland senator would be a factor in the presidential race.

Now and then there is a mention of former Secretary Olney, and connected with it the suggestion that Olney is the only man connected with the last Democratic administration or who is being put forward by the conservative element that is not objectionable to Mr. Bryan.

So far, no one has appeared as Bryan's representative to confirm or deny this report, but it is said that in case of the balloting being prolonged Olney would receive the first accessions from the Bryan men, who prefer the Massachusetts man to Parker.

It is apparent that quite a number of delegates are smarting under instructions for favorite sons. They feel that they are thus debarred from taking part in the making of a presidential candidate unless there should be a prolonged struggle.

There was increased activity to-night, caused by the arrival of prominent New Yorkers, headed by former Senators Hill and Murphy. Quite an effort has been made to create the impression that Wm. F. Sheahan and not Hill is the real representative of Parker. This is for the purpose of meeting the frequent charge that Parker is "Hill's man;" but the arrival of Mr. Hill and the many calls made upon him indicated that he is at least the political head of the Parker movement.

While the presidential situation is the most interesting feature of the ante-convention days, the platform is a subject of debate and serious consideration. Many suggestions have already been made, but no one can say which will meet with the most favor. Some of the delegates think the platform will engender the greatest contest of the convention.

Temporary Chairman.

The committee on arrangements for the Democratic national convention to-day agreed unanimously to recommend to the convention the selection of John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, for the position of temporary chairman of the convention. The only other name mentioned in connection with the office was that of Thomas E. Barkworth, of Michigan, whose name was presented by Daniel J. Campau but was afterward withdrawn. Mr. Williams was suggested by James M. Head, of Tennessee, and the nomination was seconded by Mr. Guffey, of Pennsylvania.

Cleveland

Hoke Smith, of Georgia, who was secretary of the interior under President Cleveland and who was the leader of the Parker movement in Georgia, represents a certain sentiment that is prevalent in some quarters. He is for Parker and will support him as long as there is a possibility of securing his nomination. That is the attitude of the Georgia delegation, but in case it becomes evident that Parker cannot be nominated then Georgia has a majority which would vote the whole delegation for Cleveland.

"Of course," said Mr. Smith, "my preference for Mr. Cleveland is well known and I would be glad to see him nominated, but we are honorably committed to Judge Parker."

Permanent Chairman.

Four possible candidates for the position of permanent chairman of the Democratic convention are mentioned to-night. They are Thomas E. Barkworth, of Michigan; Patrick A. Collins, of Massachusetts; David S. Rose, of Wisconsin, and Champ Clark, of Missouri.

The friends of Mr. Hearst sprang Mr. Clark's name at a conference held late to-day, and their avowed reason for taking him up was to prevent the selecting of a presiding officer friendly to Judge Parker. They express determined opposition to conceding both the temporary and permanent chairmanship to the Parker element. Some of the Hearst men are, however, quite content to accept Mr. Barkworth, claiming that he is unfriendly to the New York judge.

Sound Money Platform.

No compromise with the radical silver element, no half-way plank in the platform in an attempt to placate the radicals, but a straight forward declaration for sound money. That is the statement made by the democratic leaders from New York in St. Louis to-night. Former U. S. Senator David B. Hill will represent that State in the committee on resolutions and will present the sound money plank. When it is adopted, as Mr. Hill believes it will be, it will, in his estimation, sound the tocsin for the nomination of Judge Parker. Senator Hill, former U. S. Senator Edward Murphy, State Senator Patrick H. McCarren, William F. Sheehan, Jacob A. Cantor, Eliot Danforth, and other leaders arrived here this evening. En route it was decided that David B. Hill should be the member of the committee on resolutions, William F. Sheehan, member of the committee on credentials, and that former U. S. Senator Edward Murphy would cast the 78 votes of New York State for Alton B. Parker and a sound money plank.

Senator Hill, while not desiring to talk for publication to-night, has during the day expressed the belief that Judge Parker will be chosen on the second ballot and probably on the first. There is a growing belief among those of the party arriving to-day that the Tammany delegates, appreciating the strength of Mr. Parker and having no argument to present against his fitness, will refrain from opposing him. It is insinuated by some of the party that this harmony may be accomplished by promising the nomination for governor of New York to George B. McClellan or some other man acceptable to Tammany.

DETECTIVE INSTINCT.

Civilians Frequently Are Better Sleuths Than Professionals.

"The detective instinct is inborn in some people," observed an old detective, "and it is a rather curious thing when you think about it. I have known good detectives, naturally so, who were never connected in any manner with the service. They possess all the mental qualities of a sleuth—quickness to grasp a situation, keen perception, rapidity of thought, strongly developed power of deduction and extreme nervous activity. While it is true all great detectives have acquired distinction through hard work and unflagging application, it is also true that many men have the detective impulse so firmly welded into their natures that it will crop out in spite of themselves."

"And I may say in passing it is useful to them in many ways, for not only operatives, but business men of every description, frequently need those peculiar faculties which go to make up a criminal chaser. I once knew a man who had the instinct so strongly developed that he thought of nothing else than the unraveling of mysteries and chasing clews. He found something of interest in the slightest case of theft and would amuse himself by working it out. It became a mania with him, and he was a source of much amusement to the officers. There was never a murder day or night that he was not among the first on the scene, and his peculiar talents frequently enabled him to lend valuable assistance to the regular force."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Persian Way.

They have curious methods in Persia of insuring law and order. A failure of the crops had resulted in a dear loaf, which much enraged the populace. In order to quell the tumult the shah ordered a number of bakers to receive several hundred strokes with a rod, besides a few minor little attentions, such as the amputation of an ear or two.

Her Status.

"Why do you still call her a 'fin de siecle girl?'"

"What's the matter with that?"

"Why, since that means literally the 'end of the century girl' it was only used in speaking of girls toward the close of the last century."

"Well, that's when she was a girl."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Glorious Fourth.

On account of the Fourth of July, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets July 2nd, 3rd and 4th, to all points south of the Ohio and Potomac and east of the Mississippi rivers, limited for return to July 8th, at one and one third first class fares.

Information as to total rates, schedules, etc., gladly furnished by Ticket Agents of the Company.

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Wanted—Live energetic salesman, acquainted with Manufacturers and Electric Roads throughout the States of Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina. State reference. Address Box 140, Station C, Cleveland, Ohio. je 26 4t jy 2 2 5*

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Navassa Guano Company will be held at their office in this city on Tuesday, July 5th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Wm. L. DeRosset, Secretary and Treasurer. tu su je 29 3t

Wanted—Two travelling salesmen, $75.00 per month and expenses. Los Angeles Cider Co., St. Louis, Mo. jy 2 1tr

Y. M. C. A. Swimming Pool opens July 10th. Contains 45,000 gallons of fresh pure water in which to swim. Instruction free of charge to members. Join now. Only $5 per year. jy 1 4t

For Rent—Five rooms, besides kitchen, pantry and bath room, on first floor of one of the most desirable residences in the city. Stable and carriage house. Electric lights; good water and large lot. On street car line. Apply at the STAR Office. je 30 tf

All Aboard for the Beach! Cars every hour on the hour from 6 A. M. to 11:00 P. M. Half hour time, one to nine. je 30 tf

Handling of packages on the regular passenger cars. Conductors and motormen of regular passenger cars of the C. F. R. R. and P. Co. are permitted to carry packages of medicine, but are not allowed to accept compensation or responsibility for the service. je 29 30t

Take the children to the beach. The nursery—in charge of courteous attendants—makes the Casino an ideal place for family parties to spend the day. je 26 1w

Wanted—An experienced clerk in a retail grocery and liquor business. First class references required. Address in own hand-writing, stating age, experience and salary expected. X. Y. Z., care STAR. je 23 tf

Free exhibition of moving pictures at the Casino at 9 o'clock every night except Sundays, Mondays and Thursdays. je 21 tf

Mechanics' Home Association, 38th series Building and Loan Stock, now open for subscription. Nathaniel Jacobi, President. W. M. Cumming, Secretary and Treasurer. je 21 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Eat at the Dixie Restaurant and grow fat. 117 Princess street. je 15 tf

Would be glad to accommodate a number of gentlemen with good table board at reasonable rates; also two furnished rooms with board. Apply No. 15 North Fifth street. apr 30 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

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For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

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Office of the Treasurer, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, duly called and held on May 19th, 1904, a dividend of two and one-half per cent. was declared on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on July 9th, 1904, to all stockholders, as of July 1st, 1904. The transfer books will stand closed from July 1st to July 9th, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

Wilmington, N. C., June 30th, 1904.
jy 1 9t

Dividend Notice.

The Board of Directors of the Carolina Insurance Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., payable on and after July 5th, 1904.

M. S. WILLARD, Secretary.

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Notice.

On the Fourth of July the suburban freight car will make only one freight trip—the 10 A. M. trip.

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Big Sacrifice Pants Sale This Week at Gaylord's STORE.

A factory shipment of Men's Pants, about 65 dozen must go.

11 dozen Men's Linen Collars, worth 10c, this week 5c.

Men's full made pants, pretty patterns, good values, worth $2 50; this week $1 98.

We have about two dozen pairs that we sold for $1 25, good value; this week 98c.

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Swell line of men's pants, we sold for $2; this week $1 48.

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W. H. BIDDLE, Register of Deeds.

June 29, 1904. je 30 tf

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Yachtsmen and Others.

The hour for the Annual Regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club, as called for July 4th, has been changed from 11 A. M. to 12 noon, on account of misunderstanding in regard to the tide. Boats will report at 10:30 A. M.

W. F. ROBERTSON, Ch'n. Regatta Committee.

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